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**ENGLAND SAYS
NO ALUM
IN FOOD**

and strictly prohibits
the sale of alum
baking powder—

**So does France
So does Germany**

The sale of alum foods
has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Colum-
bia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as
injurious.

**To protect yourself against alum,
when ordering baking powder,**

Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING
POWDER**

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Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and whole-
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EXCESSIVE EXPRESS CHARGES

"By the revised schedules approved by the railroad commission of Indiana, the charges of express companies in that State have been lowered ten to twelve per cent.

"The commission has made a careful inquiry into the operations of the express concerns, and concludes that the charges are excessive for the service rendered. The schedules, it adds, are unreasonable and without proper system. The commission asserts that one of the express companies has been run from the beginning on the money of its patrons, and the increase of its capital stock has been made largely through dividends based on surplus earnings. The rates of the American companies are about three times as high as the charges in England. The express companies incur little or none of the risks of railroad transportation, but reap a large share of the profits. The Indiana commission, however, does not recommend that the railroad companies shall take over the business of the express companies and conduct it themselves as the railroad companies do in England."—Evening Journal.

"WILL REAP WHAT HE SOWS"

Don't laugh at a boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the postoffice with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as though they were his own. He feels important, and looks it, but he is proud of his place. He is attending to business. He likes to have the world know he is at work for a busy concern. The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the concern, its interests are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say "we" in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him; check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place, counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little pride does an honest boy a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "we."

IS KILLING BUSINESS

After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious, everybody talks dull times. Instead of rustling around to take care of what business there is, they all go sit down and mope over dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" he actually gets frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, because things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods to fill up the empty shelves. The bug-bear of hard times should be sat down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up, and you will eventually sound him to death.

MILITARY INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Military Department of Delaware College will take place on Tuesday, April the twenty-eighth. This inspection will be made by an officer of the General Staff of the United States Army for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct, progress and efficiency of the Military Department. On this day the College band, recently organized, will make its first appearance and the corps of Cadets will look and do their best. The evolutions will comprise Review and Inspection, Parade, Escort to the Colors, Guard Mount. The drill comprises close order in School of Battalion, Company and Squad, extended order by Battalion and Company, bayonet exercise and physical drill with rifle. The Faculty and students earnestly desire the friends and patrons of the College to be present and lend encouragement to the corps in their efforts to make this year the best in the history of Old Delaware, as well as spend an enjoyable afternoon with the Military.

LETTER TO JACOB M. FOSTER
Middletown Del.
Dear Sir: We repeat:
Every boy painted Devos takes less gallons than of any other paint.
If not, no pay.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOS & CO.
P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

ROOSEVELT, JR., ON BALLOON TRIP

Army Signal Corps Balloon, No. 10, in charge of Captain C. deF. Chandler as navigator and carrying in addition to the captain, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Captain Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Robert O. VanHorn, sides to the President, landed one mile above Delaware City at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The flight through the air was made without serious accident, and the aerial passengers were much pleased with the trip, especially young Mr. Roosevelt, who said: "It was a bully trip and I enjoyed it immensely."

One of his first acts on arriving in Wilmington was to hasten to a telegraph office and send a message to his sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, informing her of his safe arrival and his fine trip.

The big gas bag slowly descended and landed in a large field on the Reboyle estate about one mile above Delaware City. An attempt was previously made to land a few miles farther south, but the dragging anchor broke loose.

WARWICK

A few of our young people attended the Easter dance in Cecilton on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Cullom visited the Misses King on Wednesday.

W. J. B. Lofland, D. P., of the 15th district, will institute Camp No. 26, P. O. S. of A. in Cecilton, Wednesday evening, the 29th a whole degree team from Baltimore will be present to give the work.

ST. GEORGES

James H. S. Gam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Philadelphia, are the guests of M. J. Gray and wife.

M. BANNING,

East Main St.
DEALER IN FINE
GROCERIES!
Dry Goods, Oil Cloth, Matting etc.

Spring-time is here and the housewives are thinking of houses leaning, and we are ready to help them out with new matting and oilcloth. Several patterns to select from. We can furnish them at old prices. Also a lot of new musins, long-cloth, Persian lawn, India linen, etc., at a lower price than last year.

A word to the farmer and gardener:
We have a larger stock of new seeds than ever before, in both package and bulk.
We are paying special attention to our line of Foreign and Domestic fruits; Southern and local vegetables.
Have you tried a package of Foulds' macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and egg noodles?
Also a complete assortment of goods usually kept in a first-class store.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary Cooper spent the holidays at Laurel, Del.

Mr. Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ralph Rees is the guest of her parents at Woodford, Md.

Z. T. Loveless has accepted a position on duPont's yacht "Tech."

Miss Marian Boulden, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank B. Williams, of Trenton, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Albert Ambrester and children are visiting her father at Back Creek.

Mrs. M. E. Willis has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lea Elliott, at Newark.

Mr. Julian Carey, of St. John's College, has been the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Tatman was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Lake, on Friday.

Postmaster W. B. Coleman is having his residence on Bohemia avenue repaired.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, T. J. Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett, of Camden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws, of Baltimore, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws on Sunday.

Mr. Howard O. Stephens, of Lehigh University, is spending this week at Town Point.

Miss Nannie Wright, of Mt. St. Agnes College, spent the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison, Messrs. Frank Clayton and Ernest Homewood were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Misses Ida and Mary Bouchelle.

Miss Grace Stiles, of Germantown, was entertained by Miss Dora Steele over Sunday.

Miss Georgia Ellison, of St. Augustine, was entertained by Mrs. A. M. Griffith on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Tatman, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman.

Mr. Albert Spengeman, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson on Sunday.

Messrs. William and Charles Schaefer, of Delaware College, are spending this week with Mrs. Joseph Schaefer.

Miss Julia Beaton, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beaton.

Mrs. Louise Loraine and children, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Loraine several days last week.

Mrs. C. Yarnall Abbott and Miss Marjorie Plaisted, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days at "Bayview" farm, near Town Point.

CECILTON

Mrs. Vandegrift, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. Millicent Luby.

Miss Olive Filligane has been entertaining friends from Town Point.

Mr. George Boyles and wife are visiting her parents, Mr. J. A. Smith and wife.

Miss Christine Lutheringer was the guest of Miss Martha Bailey on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Blackway and son are spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Rechie, of Chester, spent Saturday with Noble P. Ferguson.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy, Sr.

Miss Emma Brown spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Woolleyham, near Warwick.

Mr. Elwood Padley and wife, of Earleville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. Pickens Smith and wife.

William Brown, of Wilmington, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. W. H. Brown and wife.

William Biggs and wife, of Fredericktown, and Mrs. Albert Duke, of Baltimore, were the guests of relatives here on Friday.

Miss Eddie Ferguson and Mrs. William Howard, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Budd on Monday.

Messrs. William Lutheringer, William Jones and James H. Smith are attending the J. O. U. A. M. convention in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. Dorney and George Oldham, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with their parents, Mr. George Oldham and wife near town.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson, of Galena, Mary Anderson, of Still Pond and Mr. William Anderson, of St. John's College, Annapolis, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. Anderson.

MILLINERY EXCEEDING ALL RECORDS.

Last week's business in Millinery exceeded that of any former week in this stores record. This week may be even greater. A great many of A. Fogel's hats will go out before Saturday evening.

This is the busiest Millinery store because we never halted for one moment in our plans, which had to be made long in advance. We correctly forecasted the fashion and made larger preparations than ever before.

Our matchless \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 hats hundreds of these will be seen on Easter Sunday and will be greatly admired.

You better follow the crowd and get one of our up-to-date hats at a reasonable price and be pleased and happy as the rest of your neighbors.

If there is anything else you are short of for Easter like a suit, skirt or a pretty waist, gloves, neckwear, corsets, muslin underwear and a full line of childrens' goods.

A. FOGEL,
East Main St., Middletown, Del.

Let us Estimate on Painting Your House

We have experienced men and our quality of paints cannot be excelled. Drop me a line and I will cheerfully look over your property and give you my lowest estimate on painting your house or papering your rooms. Finest line of Wall Paper ever shown in Smyrna.

FROM 3 CENTS UP

HAND MADE WINDOW SHADES
We carry a full line of Window Shades in all colors. We also make them by hand to fit any window. Full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, &c. Give us your Spring order for painting your house now.

All work Guaranteed to be First-Class. We will contract to do work anywhere.

We pay care on orders received north of Smyrna of three rooms or more.

HARVEY JONES, PAINTER AND
"FOUR CORNERS," PAPER HANGER
SMYRNA, DEL.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

A BARGAIN IN Ladies' Waists!

We have secured twenty dozen manufacturer's samples in ladies' shirtwaists at a special price. These waists range in value from \$1 to \$2.50, but we will sell the entire lot at 75c. We offer this great bargain to introduce our line of waists. We will carry the largest line of these in town and it will pay you to call and inspect them.

RUSSET SHOES AND OXFORDS

Russett shoes and oxfords will be scarce this season as they are in great demand, but we bought them early and therefore have plenty of them on hand. We have them at all prices, children's from \$1 to \$2; ladies from \$1.50 to \$3, and men's from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

We wish to call the attention of the many users of Black Cat Hosiery to the fact that we have a full line of summer hosiery of this popular make.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD
MIDDLETOWN, AND MAIN STS
DELAWARE

Be Sure You Get the Best

For your Money--You are entitled to it.

WITH THE VIEW OF ASSISTING YOU and for the benefit of dealers, our Repository is now open for your inspection. A full line of top Carriages, Surries and Runabouts.

Anderson's Carriages

Consists of a full assortment of all grades; combining highest standard of quality, style, finish, and most important of all—individualities, which will appeal to the most critical. 'Tis these superior merits which make Anderson Carriages popular and most appreciated, and places them in a distinct class to themselves.

Popular prices—Prices within reach of all and not exorbitant.

CA L AND SEE THEM

Diamond State Harness, Gall Cure Horse Collars, Blankets, Robes, Leather Nets and Summer Lap Dusters.

J. C. PARKER & SON CO.
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Green's Ferment Laboratories!

Lactine
Lacto-ferment

An absolutely harmless treatment for digestive disorders

In opening my laboratory for the public's patronage I offer the most advanced scientific treatment for nearly all disorders of the digestive tract. This treatment is not original with me. I have simply taken advantage of work already done and brought it nearer perfection. This advanced thought is recognized by Europe's most prominent scientists, Metchnikoff, Haymer, Gilbert, Biel, Van-Norden, and innumerable others but in this country our men of science have not had sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves.

I wish every one suffering with digestive disorders to understand this absolutely harmless remedy, and learn of my guarantee of its positive results, even in cases of long standing that have failed to yield to other treatments. I will be at the laboratories between 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. and I will gladly explain everything. Then if you do not agree with me that this is the most rational method of fighting alimentary disorders I do not bid for your patronage.

LUCIEN GREEN
Main and Church Sts. Middletown, Del.

FOR 10 CENTS Pocket Telegraph
Snapper and Alpha-
bet Card. Send us the names of 10 young men in your locality, over 14 years of age, and not more than one of each family, who might become interested in a telegraphic course, and 10c in cash or stamps, and we will send you an engraved card of the entire Morse characters and our vest pocket telegraph snapper. This little device, smaller than a silver dollar, can be carried in the pocket or palm of the hand, and all telegraphic characters can be produced with it as loud and distinct as on a regular telegraph instrument and the sound is identical. No battery required. It will afford you amusement and be the means of teaching you to read the characters by sound. Write to-day.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE,
Laurel, Delaware.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN.

THE FORTY BEACHES OF NEW JERSEY.

The one hundred and twenty-five odd miles along the New Jersey coast line from Long Branch to Cape May presents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States.

Upon the bluffs of the northern end and the gently shelving sands of the southern end are located forty resorts which entertain during the spring and summer season millions of pleasure seekers.

At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Delmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

The Globe Clothing Store!

GREAT VALUES IN UP-TO-DATE
Men's, Boys' and Children's
SPRING CLOTHING!

We open our Spring Season with the largest and most attractive stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's New Spring Styles in all the latest shades in plaid and stripe worsted, also the plain grays, blues and blacks, at our usual popular prices. Now is the best chance to select your Suit while the stock is complete.

Our Shoe Department

Offers you a complete stock in all the popular leathers and newest shapes in Men's, Boys' and Children's Dress Shoes that can be bought for the money.

Don't forget to see our line of Work and Dress Shoes before buying, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

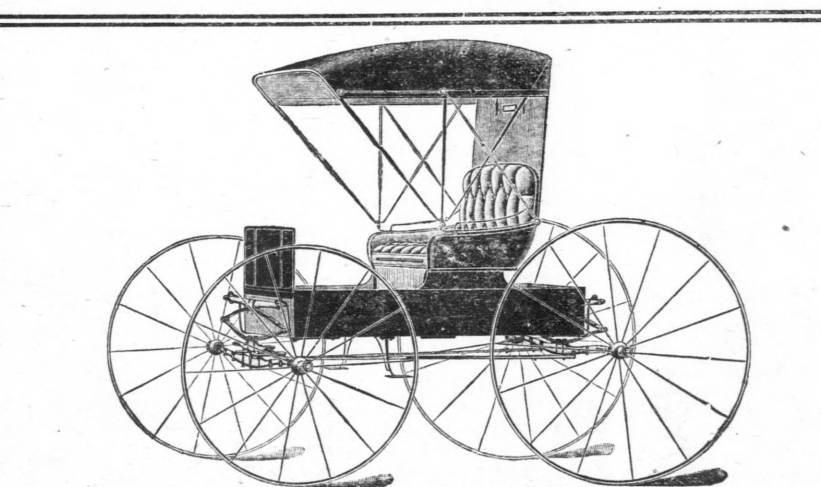
BEST LINE OF DRESS SHIRTS, from 50c to \$1.00.

MOTTO.—Money returned to any customer not satisfied with their purchase.

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, - - - DELAWARE

J. F. McWHORTER & SON



CARRIAGES AND Agricultural Implements!

AND DEALERS
HARNESS, STOVES, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,
GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING,
Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 25, 1908.

Local News

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at
EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.
Seed potatoes and all kinds of garden
seed at
REES' EXCHANGE STORE.
HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash
Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in
Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire
Fence made. See us before buying and
be convinced.
ALGIRE & WILSON.

Irish Cobble seed potatoes. Prices
right for cash at
EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Bore Feed—ground corn and oats, in
large or small quantities at
REES' EXCHANGE STORE.

FOR SALE.—Six sacks of Cobble
potatoes from John Kienle.
DR. E. G. CLARK.

Just received this week fifty new spring
suits in samples, also a sample line of
waists and skirts.
A. FOEL.

High-grade dental service. Examination
and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen
Johnson, Middletown. "Phone 18.

Dr. M. B. Burston, Eye Specialist and
Optician. Eyes examined. All work
guaranteed. East Main St., Middletown.

High-grade dental service. Examination
and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen
Johnson, Middletown. "Phone 18.

FOR SALE.—Partition suitable for office
with 5 frosted glass windows and
double doors. Apply to
DR. P. R. SMITH.

Strawberry plants for sale, 6 of the best
varieties. E. J. STEELE, Main street,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—One U. S. corn planter
with 100 rods of wire, in good condition.
Will be sold cheap. C. M. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—\$1000, at 5 per cent. on
first mortgage on improved property
worth \$2400. Interest payable semi-annually.
Address Box 201, Middletown.

3000 pieces of muslin and cambric un-
derwear. My own make.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental
office to the building recently vacated by
the Western Union Telegraph Co., next
door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

The Rev. W. H. Hutchins will preach in
the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-
morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.
The Easter music will be repeated at both
services. All cordially invited.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and Miss Mollie
Lynch have been appointed delegates to
the County Convention of the W. C. T. U.,
to be held in Delaware City, May 7th.

Mr. A. Fogel spent this week in New
York buying millinery and our line is
now complete. We have the biggest as-
sortment of trimmed and untrimmed
millinery in this vicinity.

FOR SALE.—Rose Comb Rhode Island
Red eggs, by the setting or in 100 lots.
The chicken for the farmer as they are great
winter layers. Inquire of T. S. FOURCARE,
C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

Uncle Sam's Letter.—The following list
of letters remain unclaimed in the post
office for the week ending April 16th:
Miss Sadie Heavalt, Rachel Luck, Mrs.
Charles Wells, Mrs. Chase White, Mr.
John Henry, Mr. Alfred Johnson.

The members of the Library Committee
gave a very successful Bazaar in the library
room, last Saturday afternoon. The pro-
ceeds will be used to purchase new books.

Mrs. Nields and Mrs. Robinson, of Wil-
mington, were the guests of the New Cen-
tury Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs.
Robinson gave a very interesting Parlia-
mentary Drill, which was much enjoyed.

The Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church,
meets every Sunday evening at 6:45
o'clock. A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to all. The topic for next Sunday
Large stock of millinery. An experienced
trimmer. Good assortment of trimmed
hats.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Now on storage in our warehouse a
Bear and Middletown, Del. fertilizers for
all Spring crops. Send along your teams
for any goods you may need. Prompt
attention. Orders for LIME promptly
shipped. Your patronage is solicited.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Rev. John M. Arters, of Wilmington,
superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League
of the districts of Delaware and Maryland,
will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church,
this town, next Sunday morning at 10:30
o'clock. The public is cordially invited
to be present.

Albert, the nine year old son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, met with a painful
accident Thursday afternoon. While
riding a pony he lost his balance and fell
to the ground and under the pony's feet.
His head and one of his limbs were slightly
lacerated, but his injuries are not serious.

There is a saving time to reap. The
wise man said: Bring a child up in the
way he should go, and when he is old he
will not depart from it." So it is with the
boys of to-day who are allowed to run
the streets till nine or ten o'clock at night.
This does not mean our town alone, as
most all towns are similarly afflicted
—for an affliction it surely proves to be
many families in the after life of the boys.
Parents, see after your boys, and the
company they keep. It will be worth
more than gold to you and them in the
years to come.

A school boy's composition on "The
Editor," ran as follows: "The editor is
one of the happiest beggars in the world.
He can go to the circus in the afternoon
and evening without paying a farthing,
also inquests and hangings. He has free
tickets to the theaters, gets wedding cake
(?) sent to him and sometimes gets
licked, but not often, as he can take it
back in the next issue, which he gener-
ally does. While other folks have to go
to bed early, the editor can sit up every
night and see all that is going on."

50,000 Sweet Potato plants, 2 of the best
varieties at
E. J. STEELE'S.

Received 1200 pieces of wall paper yester-
day. We carry a very large stock of
paper at low prices.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

To-morrow morning Rev. John M.
Arters of Wilmington District Superin-
tendent of the Anti-Saloon League will
preach in Bethesda M. E. Church and at
St. Pauls M. E. Church, Odessa, at night.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows,
Knights of Pythias and Red Men will visit
Odessa to-morrow (Sunday) morning and
attend St. Pauls M. E. Church, when the
pastor, Rev. D. J. Givan, will preach a
special sermon to the lodgesmen. The
members are requested to meet at their
respective lodge rooms at 9:30 o'clock,
where teams will be in waiting to convey
them to Odessa and return.

A leap year dance was given in the New
Century Club room on Monday evening.
Music was furnished by Miss Lena Pleas-
ant. Those present were Misses Made-
line Pennington, Lenora Lee, Mand and
Elna Deakins, Estella Beesten, Lenora
Davis and Alice Cochran, Messrs. Irving
Roberts, Taylor Barnett, Clarence George,
Knight Paxton, Albert Donovan, L. Davis,
Woodall Cochran and others.

All persons who desire to take part in
the elections this and next year, must be
correctly registered in August, September
or October of this year. There has been
a prevalent belief that registration would
not be necessary this year, but reference
to the election laws shows that registra-
tion is required in every even numbered
year. The dates this year will be August
1, 8 and 15, September 9 and October 17.
No fee is required.

Special Easter services were held in
Dewey's Presbyterian Church, Odessa,
last Sunday evening. A beautiful song
service, "The Easter Guest" by Adam
Gibbel, was ably rendered by the Sunday
School assisted by an orchestra of five
pieces. Under the direction of Miss
Martha Evans the church was most artisti-
cally trimmed with evergreen, potted
plants and cut flowers, and presented a
most attractive appearance.

A transcript of the town assessment
has been placed in the Middletown Hotel
for the information of citizens. The town
council will sit as a board of appeals in
the council chamber Monday, May 4th,
from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5
o'clock P. M., to hear appeals; make cor-
rections. Now is the time for every citizen
to inform himself as to the amount
of town tax assessed to him. Monday,
May fourth, is the time to remedy any
error and the only time that kicking will
amount to anything.

The week preceding Easter was ob-
served by special services in Dewey's
Presbyterian Church of Odessa. Minis-
ters from the neighboring churches in the
Presbytery spoke each evening. Mr. Mc-
Bride, of White Clay Creek, Mr. Rich-
ards, of Smyrna, Dr. Gillilan, of New-
ark, and Dr. Moore, of Middletown. On
Friday evening, a special preparatory
service was conducted by the pastor Rev.
R. L. Hallett, and as a result of these
meeting six persons were received by
the session of the church. On Sun-
day morning at the regular communion
service these six persons together
with four others who had previously
united, were formally received into full
membership of the church, making in all
ten additions since the last communion.

Miss Alverda Mae Edwards Become the
Bride of Mr. John James Jolls

A very pretty but quiet wedding took
place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
E. Edwards, near Millington, Md., on
Thursday, when their daughter, Alverda
Mae, became the wife of Mr. John James
Jolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Child
Jolls of this town.

The parlor was darkened and lamps,
hidden behind foliage, made a soft, pretty
light. The free fireplace was banked
with potted plants, and an arch, made of
foliage and apple blossoms, under which
the nuptial knot was tied. Promptly at
the appointed hour, high noon, the
strains of Lohengrin's wedding march
played by Miss Lottie J. Jolls, sister of
the groom, the bride and groom entered
the parlor, unattended, and the ceremony
was performed by Rev. J. H. Kuhlman,
a former pastor of the bride, of Chester-
ville, Md., but now of Baltimore, Md.,
assisted by Rev. Mr. Rood. The bride
wore a beautiful brown suit with hat and
gloves to match, and carried a shower
bouquet of white carnations.

A four-course luncheon was served im-
mediately after the ceremony, after which
Mr. and Mrs. Jolls were driven to Mil-
lington, Md., and arrived in Middletown
at 4:20 P. M., and will be at home after
May 1st at their new home on North
Broad street.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Edwards, Messrs. Carroll, Lester and
Raymond Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.
Wiltbank, Millington, Md.; Mr. and Mrs.
D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Regis-
ter, Mr. Charles Nickerson, Mr. Joseph
Edwards, Crumpton, Md.; Messrs. David
and Earle Nickerson, Miss Moore, Ken-
nedysville, Md.; Dr. A. J. Rood, Chester-
ville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sylvester,
Miss Grace Sylvester, Miss Anna Sylvester,
Mr. Frank Sylvester, Jr., Sassafras; Rev.
Kuhlman, Restertown, Md.; Mrs. R. B.
Merritt, Jr., Mr. Edgar Bishop, Warwick,
Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman,
Smyrna; Mrs. Emma Ford, Mrs. Earle
Mills, Mrs. N. P. Crouch, Wilmington;
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, Mrs. J. A. Jolls,
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart,
Miss Lottie J. Jolls, Miss Anna Denny,
Miss Edna Banning, Miss Bessie Foraker,
Mr. Ephraim Jolls, Masters Albert and
Clinton Jolls, Middletown.

A reception was tendered them by the
groom's parents Thursday evening at
which about thirty guests were present.

FEDERICK CRAWFORD
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock St.
Anne's Church was the scene of a very
quiet wedding, when Miss Beulah V.
Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Louise P.
Crawford, of Warwick, Md., was married
to Mr. George Albert Pedrick, of New
Castle, Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of
the church performing the ceremony. The
ceremony was witnessed by none
but Miss May Roe, of Massey Md., and
Messrs. Walter Hoffman, of New Castle,
and Archie Crawford, brother of the
bride. The bride wore a brown traveling
suit and hat to match. The young cou-
ple were immediately driven to the station
where they boarded the 9:27 train for New
York City. They will reside in New
Castle.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Annie Heaton is visiting in Wil-
mington.

Miss Mary Beaton spent one day last
week in Philadelphia.

Miss Euella Carter, of Dover, is visiting
Mrs. George Dickinson.

Miss Lily Hodge was an Easter visitor
with Miss Marion Cochran.

Mrs. N. Adkins is spending sometime
with her son in Washington, D. C.

Miss May McFaul is spending this week
with friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Alice M. Beck, of Philadelphia, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Miss Agnes Cochran has returned home,
after a visit with friends in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. E. H. Beck is visiting her aunt.
Mrs. H. R. Hughesin, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D., at-
tended Presbytery at Berlin, Md., this
week.

Mr. R. Louis Nandain, of Wilmington,
spent last Sunday with his parents near
here.

Miss Anna Thorn, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
has been the guest of Miss Prudence
Lewis.

Messrs. Norman Kumpel and J. W.
Beaton were Philadelphia visitors on
Tuesday.

Miss Frances Scott was the guest of
friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.,
this week.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Dover, visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce,
on Friday.

Miss Mary H. Maxwell is the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Connelley, in Atlantic
City, N. J.

Mrs. W. W. Van Sant, of Wilmington,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Green.

Miss Anne D. Gibbs is spending some-
time in Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Gibbs.

Mr. Wallace Beaton, of Hartford, N.
C., was the guest of friends and relatives
in and near town.

Mrs. Frank N. Davis and children have
been spending several days in Odessa, the
guests of her parents.

Mr. Warren Elliott, of Wilmington,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Massey on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dickerson, of Cam-
den, N. J., spent Easter with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Miss A. Louise Reynolds, of New York
City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Reynolds, this week.

Miss M. A. Hall and daughter, Miss
Elizabeth, have been spending Easter
week with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadel-
phia, has been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Echenhofer here.

Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr., and sons, of
Wilmington, were guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, this
week.

Mrs. Hugh McAleer and daughter, Miss
Elsie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several
days the first of the week with Mrs. S.
Perkins.

Mr. Roy D. Voshell, of Albany, and Miss
Myrtle Brodbeck, of Philadelphia, spent
Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Voshell.

Misses Hilda and Eleanor Wilkie, of
St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J., are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford,
in Middle Neck.

Mr. Samuel Burston, of Philadelphia,
was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Burston, on Easter Sunday, accompanied
by his friend Mr. Rowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of
Elkton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pool and
Miss Mary Byrne, of McDonough, on
Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Alexis I. duPont has announced
the engagement of her daughter, Miss
Elizabeth D. duPont and Thomas F. Bay-
ard. Miss duPont is a daughter of the late
Dr. duPont and is very popular in the
younger set. Mr. Bayard is the son of the
late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard
and is a member of one of the best known
families in the state.

TOWNSEND

W. A. Scott has returned, after visiting
in Ohio for the past week.

Mrs. Lulu Hess, of Wilmington, has
been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shockley are
visiting relatives in Kenton.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spent
Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Ethel Fennimore, of Blackbird, is
visiting Harry Deakins and wife.

Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New
Castle, is visiting Miss Edith Ginn.

Mrs. Shurtler, of Elsmere, visited her
sister, Miss A. R. Lawson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Crossin, of Wilmington,
visited Mrs. J. A. Hart part of last week.

Mr. Charles Barris and niece, of near
Dover, were brief visitors in town on
Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ginn has returned home,
after visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred,
in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Greenwood en-
tertained their daughter, of Baltimore,
over Sunday.

Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, vi-
sited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, on
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Beauchamp, of Greensboro, has
returned to her home, after spending
sometime with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. George
VanDyke have been visiting friends in
Wilmington, Philadelphia and Langhorn.

The drama entitled "The Flowing
Bowl" which was given here on Friday
evening last and was pronounced quite a
success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginn and Mr. and
Mrs. James Ginn, of near McDonough,
visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Ginn,
on Tuesday.

Misses Reba and Grace Burris, of Cecil-
ton, and Miss Edith Maslin, of Massey,
were the guests of George Satterfield and
wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and Mrs. Henry
Schroeder and daughter, Little Miss Hen-
rietta, of Middletown, visited Edward
Hart and family on Saturday.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley preached a very
interesting sermon Sunday evening on the
"Ideal Son." Next Sabbath his sermon
will be "The Ideal Daughter."

PRESBYTERY ENDS SESSION

Encouraging Reports Were Made at the
Session in Berlin, Md., Wednesday

BERLIN, Md., April 23.—The Presby-
tery of New Castle opened with devotional
service by the Rev. J. Newton Kugler. At
the morning session the Presbytery
dismissed the Rev. T. O. Hurst to the
Presbytery of Princeton, the Rev. A. C.
Jambou to the Presbytery of Parkersburg
and the Rev. John M. Duncan to S. Fork
North Congregational Association. A
petition for the division of the Presbytery
to the Presbytery of Wilmington for the
churches north of the canal, although
strongly supported by the Wilmington-
ians, was laid on the table.

The committee on systematic bene-
diction, through its chairman, the Rev. S.
Beattie Wylie, reported a communicant
membership under the Presbytery of
15,995, and reported the following con-
tributions: Home missions, \$6,531; for-
eign missions, \$4,351; education, \$1,599;
Sunday school work, \$1,451; church
extension, \$1,453; relief, \$1,046; freedom,
\$463; college board, \$474; temperance,
\$1,276; making a total for beneficence,
together with congregational expenses of
\$115,892. The report was full of encour-
agement.

The committee on freemen, through the
Rev. J. D. Blake, recommended that
Presbytery commend efforts being made
to raise the endowment of Middle colored
university for the library to which An-
drew Carnegie offers \$15,000.

The board of relief, through the Rev.
F. H. Moore, D. D., reported that could
the endowment of the board be increased
\$4,000 the honorarium of widows could
be \$300 and that of ministers \$500. The
permanent fund now amounts to \$1,800,
and through the will of Lady Kort-
right the endowment will be \$2,000,000.

The committee on church erection,
through the Rev. J. Edgar Franklin, has
largely increased the report from the
churches, owing to the various contribu-
tions to the San Francisco fund.

The report of the endowment of Rebo-
both, Md., through the Rev. Joel S. Gil-
lian showed that from 20 churches out of
58 contributions to the amount of \$250.65.

The Rev. W. F. D. Lewis made a strong
plea for the preservation and the endow-
ment of the historic landing place of
Presbyterians on this continent.

The monument to the Rev. Francis
Makemie will be unveiled on May 14th
at Makemie Park, Va., by the Rev. Henry
C. McCook, D. D., president of the Pres-
byterian Historical Society and Presby-
tery moved to adjourn to meet May 14th
at Makemie Park, Va.

The following temporary committees
reported bills and overtures through the
Rev. R. L. Hallett; Indicial, through L.
B. North; leave of absence, through the
Rev. H. C. McBride; synodical minutes
of synod, through the Rev. W. F. D.
Lewis.

The committee on sustentation, through
the Rev. W. H. Logan, reported that the
churches to which grants were made in
the fall have been regularly supplied with
preaching. The Rev. E. B. Welsh was
installed at East Lake. Port Penn has
been regularly supplied by the Rev. J.
R. Milligan, D. D. Bridgeville and Far-
mington have been regularly supplied
with preaching since October. The Rev.
Raymond Walker has supplied Eden and
Ocean City, which latter church was
placed under the care of the Berlin church
session.

The Rev. R. L. Hallett reported for
Sunday school work the largest growth
in its history, 943 from the Sunday school
becoming new communicants.

The committee on sessional records,
through the Rev. G. F. Nason, complained
that there was not sufficient review and
control by the session of congregational
meetings and boards of trustees as re-
quired by the mandates of the constitu-
tion.

A lively discussion ensued on the Rev.
Mr. Nason's criticism of sessional records,
and a committee was appointed to draft
rules for the guidance of sessional clerks
in keeping a uniform and constitutional
record. The rules as drafted by this
committee were afterward adopted.

At an interesting afternoon session the
nomination and election of commissioners
to the general assembly at Kansas City,
Mo., occupied the attention of Presby-
tery. The clerical commissioners were the
Rev. R. L. Hallett of Odessa, and the
alternates were respectively the Rev. T. U.
Beale of Salisbury, Md., and the Rev. H.
T. Hender of Perryville, Md. The lay
commissioners are I. S. Hobson of Lower
Brandywine Church, and T. C. Jones of
Georgetown, with alternates I. T. Price,
of Princess Anne, and I. T. Costen, M. D.,
of Salisbury, Md.

The statistical report to the general
assembly was read by the Rev. J. R.
Milligan, D. D., and adopted after the
report of the finance committee,
through I. Frank McCoy, the Presbytery
adjoining to the evening session, when
addresses were delivered by the Rev.
Joel S. Gilfillan, D. D., on Home Missions
and Sustentation and by the Rev. W. T.
U. Beale, on Foreign Missions.

BORE FOR COAL

NEWARK, Del., April 23.—For sometime
prospecting has been going on at the farm
of Abram Mote, near town, for coal.
Experts have asserted that indications
point to coal in this locality and a com-
pany has been organized. Abram Mote
was elected president. Shares have
been put on the market and several
thousand dollars worth have been sold.

Boring began this week, but progress
is slow owing to the condition of the
earth. Those interested are enthusiastic
and believe that coal will be found in a
short time. There is no excitement, as
many are skeptical. Boring will be con-
tinued until the drill is either stopped
by rock or coal is found.

DELAWAREAN SLAYS DAUGHTER
Dr. C. O. Swinney, formerly of Smyrna
went to Asheville, N. C., last week to see
his daughter Nellie, a pretty sixteen year
old who is a student at the Normal and
Collegiate Institute there. He called on
his daughter at the college and while the
two were alone in one of the reception
rooms, with Nellie playing the piano, he
fired three shots at her and then fired a
fourth shot through his own head killing
himself instantly. Miss Swinney was
picked up in an unconscious condition
and is believed to be fatally injured, two
of the shots taking effect in her head and
one grazed her forehead. The doctor is
believed to have been deranged at the
time of the shooting.

ODESSA

I. G. Webb was a brief visitor in Phila-
delphia this week.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow spent Saturday
with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens is spending some-
time with relatives in Felton.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown spent several
days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Douglass, of near town, is
spending sometime with relatives here.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York,
is spending sometime at the home of her
parents.

Mr. Harry Ward, of Penn's Grove, N.
J., spent Sunday and Monday with his
family here.

Miss Mary McClellan has returned to
Chester, after an extended visit with
relatives here.

Mr. Leonard Rhoads and family, of
Newark, spent Sunday with his parents,
Joseph Rhoads and wife.

Mr. Otto Muehlberger has returned to
Philadelphia, after a week's visit with
J. Muehlberger and family.

Miss Katherine Krumm, of Philadel-
phia, was an over Sunday visitor at the
home of John Heidinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kielkopf, of
Philadelphia, spent several days this
week with his parents here.

Miss Anna Gremminger, of Philadel-
phia, spent Sunday at the home of her
mother, Mrs. S. Gremminger.

Mrs. J. F. Douglas left on Monday for
Oceanic, N. J., where she will spend three
weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Lidie Rose has returned to Phila-
delphia, after spending a few days as the
guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss Anna Heller has returned to Wil-
mington, after spending several weeks
here, guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Heller.

With much regret we report the serious
illness of Mr. George L. Townsend, Sr.,
at his home here. A trained nurse is in
attendance. Mr. Townsend's wife is also
confined to her bed.

On to-morrow (Sunday) evening Rev.
John M. Arters, Peninsula Superintendent
of Anti-Saloon League, will preach a
temperance sermon in St. Pauls M. E.
Church, service beginning at 7:45 o'clock.
An invitation is extended to all to be
present and hear him.

On to-morrow (Sunday) morning the
Odd Fellows of Middletown, will attend
services in St. Pauls M. E. Church here,
and a special sermon will be preached by
the pastor, Rev. D. J. Givan. They have
invited the Appomattock Tribe, Imp.
O. R. M. of this town to accompany them,
which invitation has been accepted. All
members are requested to meet at the
lodge room promptly at 10 o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered
Joseph G. Brown on Saturday evening.
The occasion was the 63d anniversary of
his birth